

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 16.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 74. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.73c.; Per Ton, \$74.60. 88 Analysis Beets, 9s. 9d.; Per Ton, \$80.80.

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## JUNE FLOWERS ON THE GRAVES OF THE FALLEN

The Various Organizations of the Odd Fellows Unite in Memorial Services to the Departed.

The June flowers were strewn with loving hands over the graves of departed Odd Fellows yesterday, not only in Honolulu, but all over the world. Yesterday was the day set apart by the order for this service of remembrance. In Honolulu, the light rain of the valleys, like a mist of tears, moistened the graves of those members of the order who, during the many years since Excelsior Lodge was organized, have passed to the great beyond, and been laid to rest under our blue skies.

All of the Odd Fellow organizations in Honolulu united in these memorial services. These are Excelsior Lodge No. 1, Harmony Lodge No. 3, Oahu Canton, Patriarchs Militant, Polynesian Encampment, and Pacific and Olive Branch lodges of Rehekah. The memorial services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, and from there those attending went by special cars, in a body, to Nuuanu cemetery, where further services were held and the graves in Excelsior and Harmony plots were covered with flowers. The graves in Makiki and Kawaiahao cemeteries were also decorated, though no services were held at either of these.

Odd Fellows' Hall was profuse with flowers when the exercises began there at 2:30 o'clock. There were great masses of asters and daisies and marguerites, with many bouquets of golden shower and other blossoms. District Deputy Grand Sire E. C. Rowe presided at the hall, reading the proclamation setting apart the day for this duty and service.

Those who have passed away in this jurisdiction since the last memorial services were Brother J. F. Anderson of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, who died March 29, 1907; Brother John Dower of Harmony Lodge No. 3, who died March 6, 1907; and Brother A. M. Mellis of Excelsior Lodge, who died October 16, 1906.

The eulogy of Brother Anderson, taking the form of a memorial of his life, was prepared by Albion F. Clark and was presented by Brother H. G. Moore. It was as follows:

"Brother J. F. Anderson of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, who died March 29 of this year, a veteran of the Mexican war, was one of the early settlers of this island, coming here from New Jersey in the year 1852.

"Shortly after his arrival he went to work for the late Brother C. H. Lewers, holding a position as clerk for him up to the year 1860, in which year Brother Anderson moved to the district of Wailua, on this island, where he took up his residence and remained up to the time of his death.

"Brother Anderson, at the time of his death, was one of the oldest members of Excelsior Lodge. In fact, he had been a member for a little over 54 years, he having joined Excelsior Lodge February 15, 1853. Although he did not attend lodge, he living so far away from town, still he always had an aloha for the lodge, and was always very prompt in paying his dues, which is another good way of taking interest in the lodge and its work.

"Brother Anderson, by good habits and attention to business, was able to build up quite a fortune of worldly goods, and at the time of his death was considered quite a well-to-do man.

"Brother Anderson was not personally known by most of the present members of Excelsior Lodge, but few of them ever having had the pleasure of meeting him in the lodge room. But by his kindly acts and friendly ways he had endeared himself to quite a large circle of personal friends, who now mourn his loss."

Eulogizing the memory of Captain John Dower, Brother Frank Poor said:

"It is a time-honored custom of our order that each year we assemble to recall the memory of those called hence, to render just credit to their virtues and their services. Captain John Dower was taken from his family and friends and from Harmony Lodge, March 15 of this year. He was by occupation for a number of years before his death a master mariner—the successful and trusted master of island craft. He was also a marine engineer of high proficiency and had likewise been a master carpenter of skill and proficiency. He had not taken the higher degrees of Odd Fellowship, partly, as I know, because of financial obligations he felt he must meet, and which I am happy to be able to state he did substantially meet before he was called away; partly also, because for months at a time he was stationed in a distant part of the Territory and

did not have the opportunities to advance in the order as he would have liked to do.

"He was a devoted husband and father and a good Odd Fellow. Peace to his ashes."

In memory of Brother A. M. Mellis, Brother L. L. La Pierre said:

"Brother Mellis, from January 31, 1892, was a faithful member of Excelsior Lodge until October 16, 1906, when he was called to join the grand lodge where the Father awaited him as He awaits all of us. He was a good Odd Fellow. I mean by that that he lived our motto, Friendship, Love and Truth. He was a friendly friend. He loved his lodge and its duties were a pleasure to him.

"In the great seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge occur these words: 'We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed; bury the dead; educate the orphans.' That command Brother Mellis obeyed in promptness and zeal. That he was constant in visiting the sick, I know; that he relieved distress, there is abundant evidence; he responded when called on to assist in the burial of the dead; he was ready and helpful in aid to the orphan.

"These are only a few things that might be said in eulogy and praise of Brother Mellis. He was an honor to the order."

The address of the day was delivered by Brother E. Farmer. He said in part:

"During the past year we have experienced many of the pleasures of life. We have met together in the lodge room and enjoyed the association with our brethren. Why should we lay aside these joys and satisfactions to ponder on things that inevitably give rise to thoughts of sadness?

"Is it not proper that, on one day in the year at least, we should devote an hour to the memory of those whose presence and society in life we enjoyed? He who buries a friend and never afterward devotes a thought to his memory, is devoid of soul, and his friendship is a selfish pretence.

"Evade it as we may try, hide it as we may seem to do, the inevitable fact stares us in the face that with birth comes mortality and that all must die. It is therefore not only the brave thing but the wise thing to recognize the inevitable and facing it calmly and with courage, so adjust our lives to this great fact as to get the most out of the years we are here.

"As Odd Fellows we are banded to— (Continued on Page Seven).

## THE COLLEGIANS ELECT OFFICERS

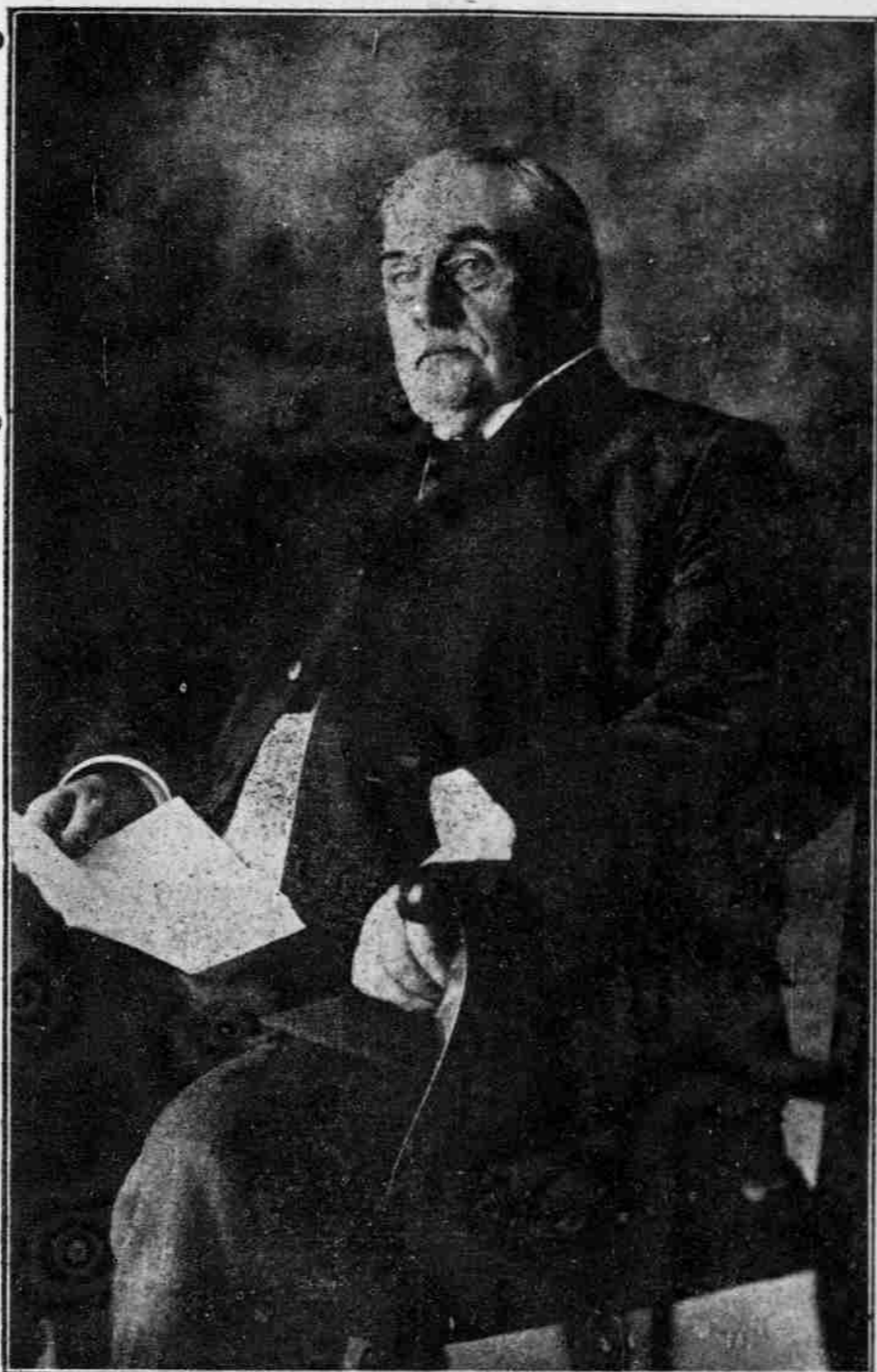
The St. Louis College Alumni Hold Their Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the St. Louis College Alumni Association was held yesterday morning, at their newly dedicated hall, on Union street, at 10:30 a. m. and lasted to 1:30 p. m.

There was a large attendance of members and much enthusiasm. The constitution was amended to conform to the charter of incorporation. The by-laws are being revised, but only so much of these was taken up as was necessary to carry out the new order of things. Further changes will be considered at a meeting to be held next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The new board of directors will take up the matter of house rules for the new clubhouse. It is planned to conduct a buffet in the clubhouse, at which, however, only soft drinks, cigars and that sort of thing, will be sold. It is hoped that profits from this will go far toward maintaining the expenses of the house.

Reports from officers and committees were received and acted on. The election of officers was then taken up.

The following officers were unanimously elected: James L. Holt, president, reelected; P. Gleason, vice president, reelected; H. P. O'Sullivan, secretary, reelected; C. H. Rose, treasurer, reelected; M. K. Cook, auditor; Rev. S. Alencastre, J. A. Thompson, J. C. Lane, M. G. K. Hopkins, directors.



PETER CUSHMAN JONES, ONE OF WHOSE ANCESTORS FELL AT BUNKER HILL.

## THE ANNIVERSARY OF BUNKER HILL

Its Observance by the Hawaiian Society, S. A. R.—Wisdom of Washington.

Today is the 132nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. On June 17, 1775, occurred that great event in American history and all over the Eastern States it is celebrated by that patriotic organization, the Sons of the American Revolution. Locally it has always been the especial day set aside for the congratulation of that esteemed citizen, Peter Cushman Jones, whose ancestor Captain Isaac Baldwin served his country in twenty battles fought against the French and Indians, and as soon as he heard of the battles of Lexington and Concord formed a company of volunteers in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, and hastened to the front. At the battle of Bunker Hill he fell mortally wounded at the head of his company. His name appears on the Bunker Hill bronze tablet facing Winthrop Square, Boston.

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held at the headquarters of the society, room 52, Young building, at 7:30 this evening. A committee will be appointed to attend the meeting of citizens called for next Wednesday by the Governor for arranging for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. Last year this organization took full charge of the celebration of that anniversary, holding appropriate ceremonies and a fireworks display in the roof garden of the Young Hotel. A full attendance of the members. (Continued on Page Four.)

## PUBLIC BATHS IN BAD ORDER

Park Commission Takes Action for Sanitation—Fine Bathing Ground.

The Honolulu Park Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Friday last, at Kapiolani Park. Those present were President A. S. Cleghorn in the chair, H. E. Cooper, E. S. Cunha, C. S. Holloway and L. A. Thurston, also Superintendent Alexander Young.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS. The president presented an official notice from the Board of Health to abate the nuisance existing on the beach park premises.

Mr. Young stated that during the past month there had been three large picnic excursions to the premises, of approximately 150, 250 and 1000 persons; that the conditions described by the sanitary inspector were not overdrawn; that the demand for closet accommodation was so great that a modern flushing system was required to meet the situation; that the supervisors had so far not seen their way clear to appropriate the necessary money for the purpose.

L. A. Thurston stated that the matter having been called to his attention, he had on behalf of the building committee seen Supervisor Hustace during the week, and asked for information as to the probable outlook for funds for bath houses and toilet facilities; that Mr. Hustace had replied that there was no money in sight, for the present, for bath houses; but if a small estimate for toilet facilities were presented, he (Continued on Page Seven).



SECRETARY STRAUS.

## AOKI MAY BE RECALLED FROM UNITED STATES

Reported in Japan That Kaneko Will Succeed Him—Russia Expects Riots—The Telegraphers.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, June 17.—It is reported that Viscount Aoki, Ambassador at Washington, will be recalled and that Baron Kaneko will succeed him.

## TRANQUILITY IN RUSSIA BUT RIOTING ANTICIPATED

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The Council of the Empire has been prorogued to November 13.

The dissolution of the Duma has been received with tranquillity.

DISTURBANCES EXPECTED.

Demonstrations of workmen are expected to occur tomorrow, when it is feared rioting will occur at Odessa, Kiev and elsewhere. The Government is confident that it can cope with the situation.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED

THE HAGUE, June 17.—The dissolution of the Duma has produced a profound impression here, where the wisdom of the action is questioned.

As reported by cable yesterday, the Peace Conference opened at The Hague on Saturday, with 239 envoys present representing forty-nine countries, and the opening speech of Relidoff, a Russian envoy selected to preside, was a bitter disappointment to the pacifists.

## ROOSEVELT PASSES BUCK TO COMMISSIONER NEILL

OYSTER BAY, June 17.—President Roosevelt has referred to the Commissioner of Labor, C. P. Neill, the appeal of boards of trade throughout the country for measures to avert the threatened strike of telegraphers.

## IMMIGRATION AT HIGH TIDE

The Influx of Aliens Becomes a Problem for Serious Consideration.

The announcement that during the month of April 123,452 immigrants came through the gateway of New York and that in a single day of this month five transatlantic steamers brought more than 5000 aliens would seem to indicate that the United States is on the crest of one of the greatest waves of immigration it has ever known. When the commissioner general of immigration, Frank Sargent, published his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, last January, showing that the population of the United States during this period was increased 1,100,735 by immigrant aliens, prominent thinkers all over the country raised a cry of alarm. The increase over 1905 was 106,598. This fact alone would not have called forth the protest had it not been coupled with a table of statistics proving that the physical and mental quality of the aliens was much below that of those who have come in former years. If the publishing of the commissioner general's report could raise such an outcry, what will these later statistics call forth?

The liberal thinkers agree that the worst thing that could happen to any comparatively new country would be the shutting of the gate to other nations who for good reason desire to join it, but they also agree that a horde of undesirable immigrants turned loose in already crowded cities is not the best thing either for that country, especially since that horde is untrained,

and pitifully ignorant and poor. Out in the West, where there are millions of acres of untilled ground, there is room for them, but statistics show that of those who landed in the different ports in the East last year only 12 per cent. ever reached the Mississippi and beyond. The rest of them remained in the tenement districts of the cities, crowding them more than ever and existing from hand to mouth. If any of these immigrants can be induced to move on into the country, or at least to some of the smaller towns, statistics prove that the majority of them return to the city, preferring its general hurry and dirt to the unbroken calm of the country.

A few weeks ago there was a movement started in New York city to distribute the immigrants throughout the United States, locating them especially in the country and keeping them out of the large cities. This movement was started by some of the Jewish business men and is said to have gained considerable headway. It is the idea to make propaganda in Europe for direct shipments of immigrants to Galveston, from where they can be distributed through the land lying between the Pacific and the Mississippi. This movement will affect the Russian immigrants more than any other, as the great majority of these Russians are Jews. If accomplished the relief will be considerable, as the immigrants from Russia and Finland alone last year numbered 215,965.

In the report of the commissioner general it is stated that the increase in the percentage of immigrants from the countries of Southern Europe is most noticeable, while the decrease from those countries from which the United States in former years received most of her future citizens is appalling. During 1906 those countries of Northern Europe whose people and ideas are very similar to our own furnished but few immigrants. Of these there were from Ireland, 17,950; England, 15,218; Sweden, 3281; Germany, 3,016; Denmark, 1229, and Scotland 1111 less than in 1905. On the other hand, from Italy came 5165; Russia, 20,768; Greece, 8974, and Turkey 5165 more than in the previous year. The immigration from (Continued on Page Seven.)